

Library Policy Advisory Committee
University of Utah

Presented to: The Academic Senate
Presented by: Mary Youngkin, Senator, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library
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RESOLUTION ON SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

WHEREAS scholars share an interest in the widest possible dissemination of their research; and

WHEREAS business practices of some journal publishers have resulted in intolerable cost increases and subsequent loss of access; therefore

Be it resolved that, to respond to the growing crisis in scholarly publishing and communication, we ask David Pershing and Lorris Betz to ensure that over the coming year university-wide conversations occur to develop courses of action for the Senate, faculty, libraries, and administration.